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TAGS: OVIP, UK (HOWE, GEOFFREY)
SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF SIR GEOFFREY HOWE

1. CONSERVATIVE ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN (SHADOW CHANCELLOR) SIR GEOFFREY HOWE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES THE LAST WEEK IN JULY AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS, IF POSSIBLE, TO SEE TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN BURNS, AND THE PRESIDENT. WE INDICATED DOUBTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESIDENT BUT SAID WE WOULD PASS ON HIS REQUEST. (HE ALSO WANTS TO SEE SOMEONE AT THE IMF BUT WE HAVE SUGGESTED THIS BE ARRANGED THROUGH BRITISH CHANNELS.) SPECIFIC DATES FOR WASHINGTON VISIT ARE ADJUSTABLE (WITHIN JULY 25-30) DEPENDING ON WHEN APPOINTMENTS MAY BE POSSIBLE, BUT HE WOULD LIKE TO CONCENTRATE APPOINTMENTS IN FIRST TWO DAYS OR LAST TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK. HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT CHICAGO AND/OR CALIFORNIA ON BUSINESS FOR EMI, OF WHICH HE IS A DIRECTOR, BUT THIS IS ADJUSTABLE DEPENDING ON WASHINGTON DATES.

2. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND MR. BURNS SEE SIR GEOFFREY IF THEY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON JULY 25-30. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ASAP, INCLUDING PREFERRED DATES.MILLER

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